UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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KENNETH HENNRICK,

Plaintiff, : 21 Civ. 4945 (LGS)

-against- : ORDER

MIR SCIENTIFIC, LLC,

Defendant. : -----: : X

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021, Defendant filed a motion to redact and file under seal an unredacted version of the Complaint at Docket No. 1. Dkt. No. 9. It is hereby

ORDERED that, Defendant's motion to seal is GRANTED. The unredacted version of the Complaint at Docket No. 1, as well as the motion to seal at Docket No. 9, will remain sealed, and only the parties and individuals identified in the attached Appendix will have access.

Although "[t]he common law right of public access to judicial documents is firmly rooted in our nation's history," this right is not absolute, and courts "must balance competing considerations against" the presumption of access. *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119–20 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns., Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 599 (1978) ("[T]he decision as to access is one best left to the sound discretion of the trial court, a discretion to be exercised in light of the relevant facts and circumstances of the particular case."). Filing the above-referenced document in redacted form is necessary to prevent the unauthorized dissemination of confidential business information. It is further

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Docket No. 9.

Dated: June 29, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge

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